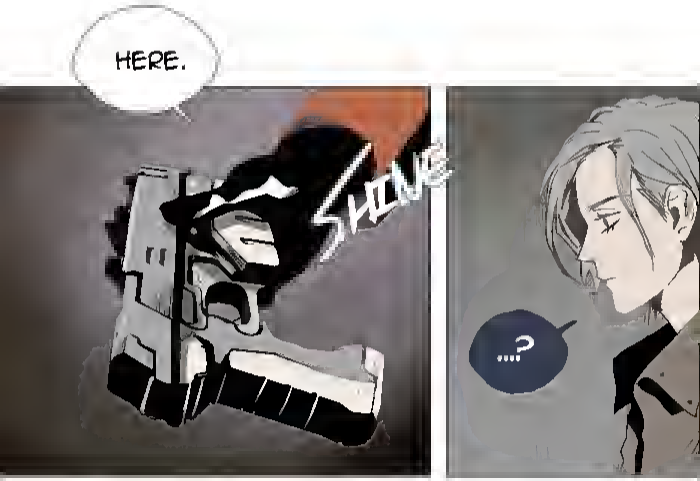
HERE.
SHINE
...?

YOU DON'T NEED IT?
...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SHOOT.

LESSA

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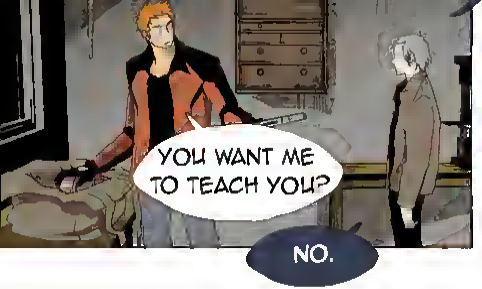
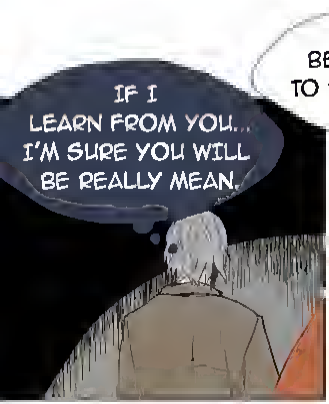
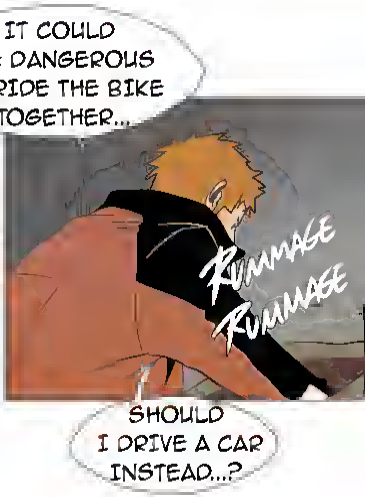
DON'T MESS WITH ME.

O...OKAY...


YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU?
NO.


IF I LEARN FROM YOU... I'M SURE YOU WILL BE REALLY MEAN.


IT COULD BE DANGEROUS TO RIDE THE BIKE TOGETHER...
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
SHOULD I DRIVE A CAR INSTEAD...?

THAT CAR IS NOT YOURS!!
GET READY ASAP!
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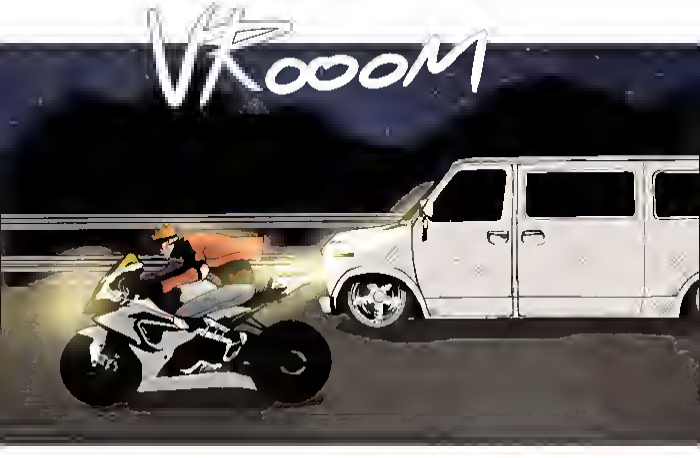
HEH...?
YOU'RE GONNA JOIN US? IT'S JUST PATROLLING, YOU KNOW.
KAGE


VROOOM

YOUR FAITH?
EVERYTHING FEELS LIKE RUNNING WATER TO ME...
I KNOW WHAT'S THERE FOR SURE.
BUT I CAN'T HOLD ON TO IT...
AND I DON'T KNOW SINCE WHEN. BUT...

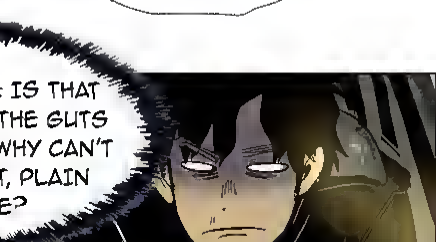
HEY, YOU
RANO TELLS ME YOU HAVE QUITE THE TEMPER AND CAN BE REALLY VIOLENT.
YOU A TOUGH GUY? CUZ YOU'RE GOD?
THAT IS NOT TRUE.
MY FAITH IS FADING AWAY.

I BEGAN TO AGONIZE...
AND ALSO HESITATE...
OH MY.. I FEEL BAD LISTENING TO YOU SAY THAT...
IT'S LIKE HEARING A MOTHER CRY...
DID WHAT I SAID BOTHER YOU?

YEAH, SO CUT THE CRAP

I MEAN, DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'RE PATHETIC... IT'S REALLY DISCOURAGING.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO MAKE AMENDS. WHY CAN'T HE JUST SAY THAT, PLAIN AND SIMPLE?



NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE!

I'M ALL EARS!!! TELL ME MORE!!

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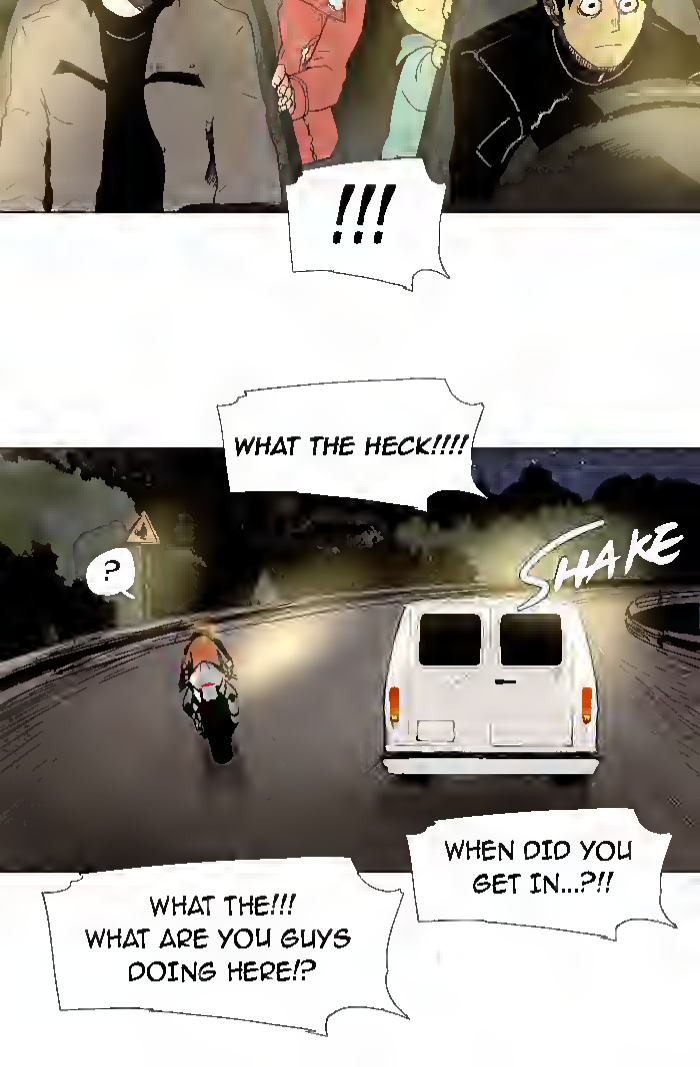
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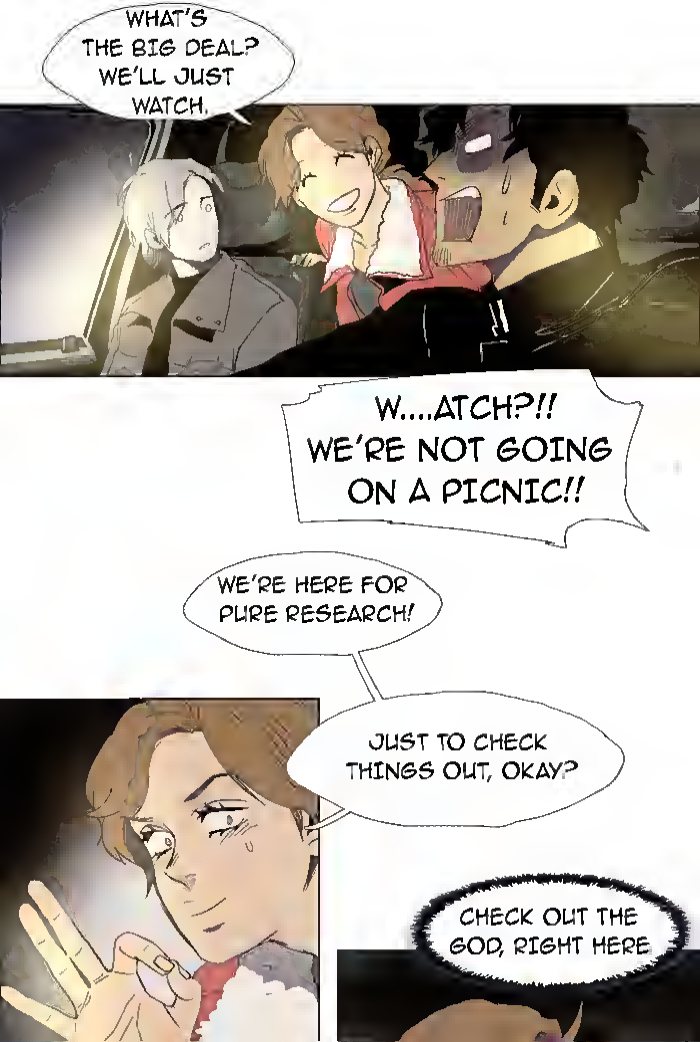
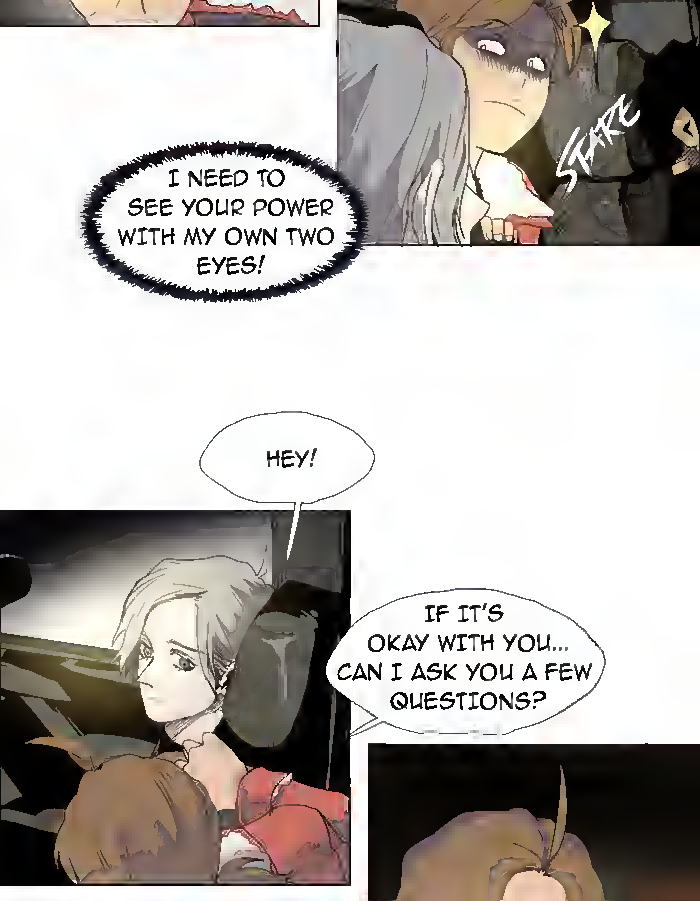
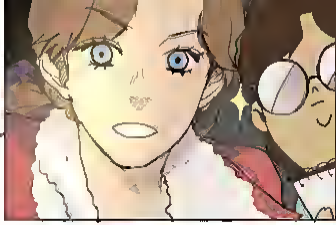
WHAT THE HECK!!!!
?
SHAKE
WHEN DID YOU GET IN...?!!
WHAT THE!!! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE!?


WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? WE'LL JUST WATCH.
W....ATCH?!! WE'RE NOT GOING ON A PICNIC!!
WE'RE HERE FOR PURE RESEARCH!
JUST TO CHECK THINGS OUT, OKAY?
CHECK OUT THE GOD, RIGHT HERE


I NEED TO SEE YOUR POWER WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!
STARE
HEY!
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU... CAN I ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?



THE GOD YOU CALL, "RA"... IS A GOD OF EGYPT, AM I RIGHT?

GUARDIAN OF THE EGYPTIAN DYNASTY,,

THE GOD THAT BELIEVES TO HAVE CREATED THE WORLD...

THEN, WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?
MERELY ONE OF THE GODS OF EGYPT?
ANSWER ME.
WILL YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE GODS?

EGYPT...
THE FACT THAT I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LAND OF CHAOS IS CORRECT.
!
HUMANS HAVE GIVEN MANY NAMES TO GODS.

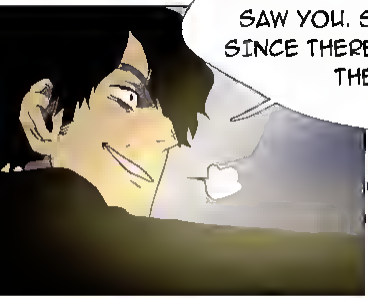
THE REASON FOR THAT IS...
BECAUSE GODS DO NOT TELL THEM THEIR NAMES.
THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE OUT THEIR NAMES?
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY WANT YOU TO KNOW THE ESSENCE.
A NAME IS AN EMPTY SHELL OF THE TRUE ESSENCE.

THOSE WHO KNOW THE NAMES WOULD NOT KNOW HOW FOOLISH THEY ARE.
IF YOU FIND THE ESSENCE, THEN, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SAY MY NAME..
SO...YOU MEAN...
IN ORDER TO SAY YOUR NAME, I NEED TO SEEK FOR THE ESSENCE...
HOW ON EARTH WILL I FIND THAT?
IT'S NOT THAT EASY, YOU KNOW...
THAT IS NOT TRUE
THE TRUTH ALSO LIES AMONGST THE STARS,
AND EVEN IN THE NIGHT AIR...
IT IS EVERYWHERE AROUND US.

EVEN YOUR EYES HOLD THE TRUTH.
...!!
SO, HAVING MANY NAMES IS MEANINGLESS.
THOSE WHO GAVE US NAMES ARE THOSE WHO KNOW ABOUT US, SOMEHOW.
THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.

HA HA!!

RANO CALLS YOU "FLOUR" WHICH IS WHAT CAME TO HIS MIND WHEN HE SAW YOU. SO, RANO IS CORRECT? SINCE THERE MUST BE TRUTH WITHIN THE WHITE FLOUR.

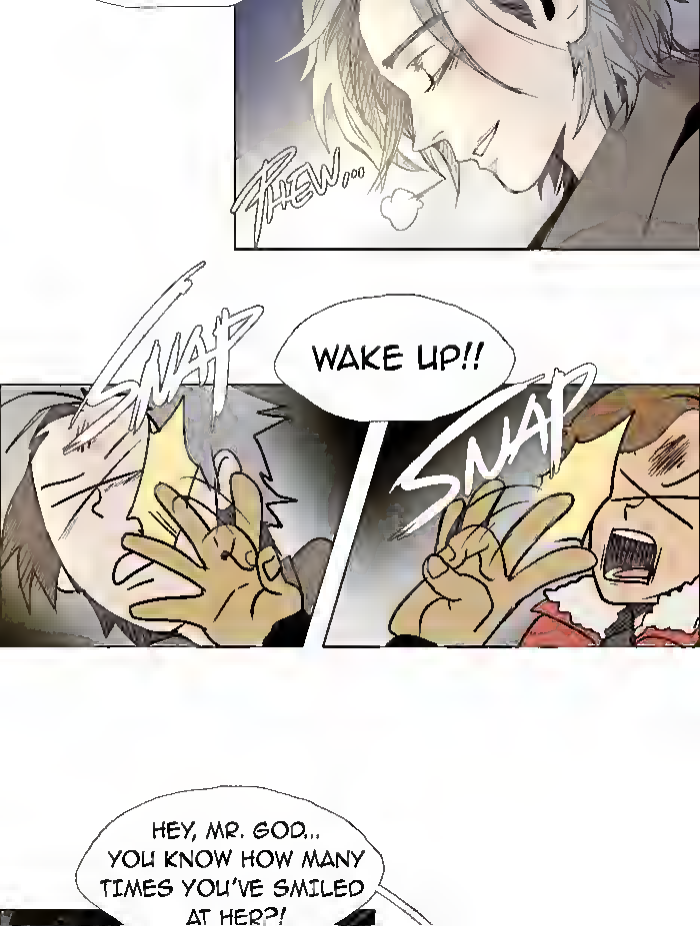


NO, THAT IS WRONG

YOU SHOULD CALL ME "LESSA".

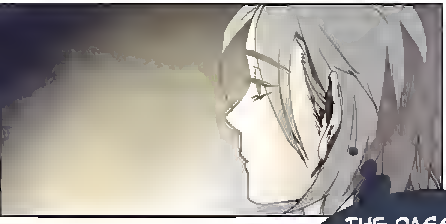
LESSA?

IF WE SHOULD CALL HIM "LESSA", WHAT WAS ALL THAT TALK ABOUT THE TRUTH AND EVERYTHING...?
I'M... I'M MIENA HARRIS!
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY, I WANT YOU TO TELL ME!!
I AM READY TO TAKE IN ANYTHING!! I'VE AWAITED FOR THIS VERY DAY!!


PHEW...
WAKE UP!!
SNAP
SNAP
HEY, MR. GOD...
YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE SMILED AT HER?!

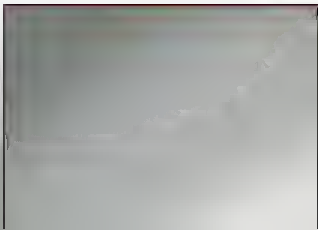
HEY, YOU'RE AN OLD WOMAN. YOU PREFER YOUNG MEN?? HUH??

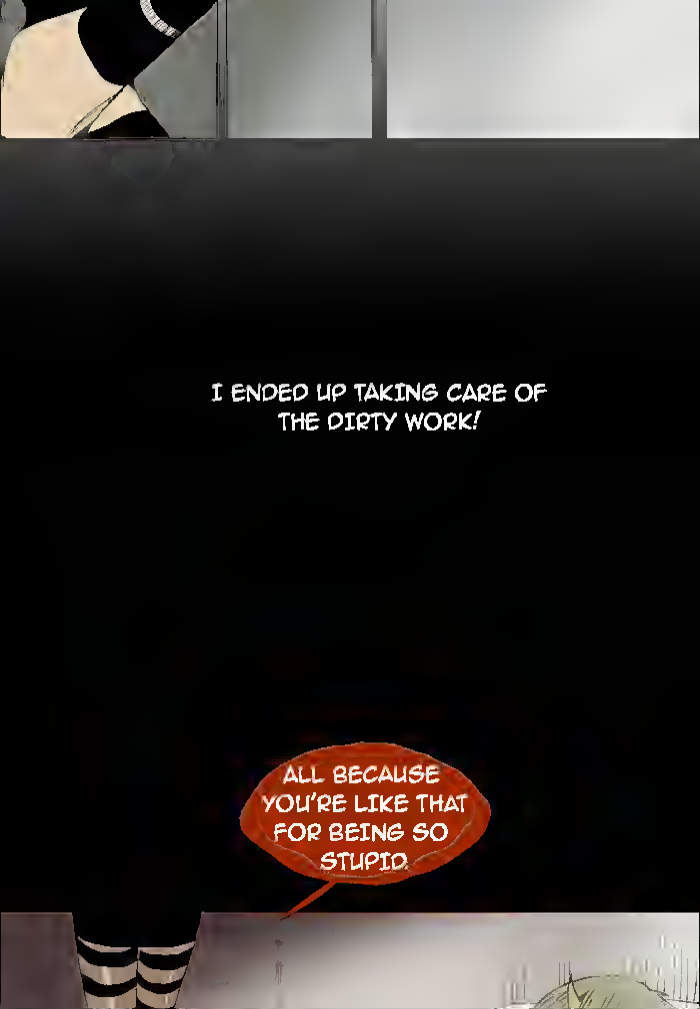
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!! IT'S NOTHING TO BE JEALOUS ABOUT!


THE PASSION TO SEEK FOR THE TRUTH IS SO BEAUTIFUL.

MY GOSH.
IT'S THE UGLIEST
THING I'VE EVER
SEEN!!

KRRKOH
YUK!!

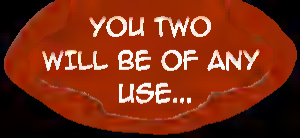



I ENDED UP TAKING CARE OF THE DIRTY WORK!
ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THAT FOR BEING SO STUPID.

TAKE CARE OF WHAT?
DID YOU SEE THE MONSTER IN THE OTHER ROOM?
I WAS ASKED TO SHOW THAT MONSTER LIVE...

WOW!
ISN'T THAT MORE FUN THAN GIVING OUT BALLOONS?
TIGHT
OUCH!! LUCY, THAT'S TOO TIGHT!!
IT SEEMS THE MONSTERS WERE CREATED FOR FOURTH GENERATIONS.

...WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO WITH THOSE MONSTERS?
I THINK I KNOW WHAT.
YOU GUYS ARE NOT BEHAVING YOURSELVES.



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WHEN WE ARE THE LAST THREE FROM THE THIRD GENERATION.
I DON'T THINK...